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TO : Chief, ICAPS

DATE: 24 October 1947

FROM : Assistant Director for Collection & Dissemination

SUBJECT: Comments on Proposed Redrafts of IAC Directives

Ref.(a): ICAPS memo dated 23 October, re subject.

1. In accordance with Ref. (a), the redrafts of proposed IAC directives have been re-reviewed and the following re-comments re thereto are submitted:

IAC 1

a. It is noted that the opening paragraph of IAC 1 differs from that of IAC 2 in the omission of the phrase "which established the CIA under the direction of the NSC." It appears that inclusion of this phrase is more important in IAC 1 than in IAC 2, since IAC 1 establishes the authorities of the DCI under the NSC.

b. In event the agencies object to par. 6 a on grounds of jeopardy to their sources, or otherwise relating to the old third agency rule, it is suggested that the following be added: "and subject to necessary coordination with the furnishing agency to assure protection of sources." Actually, OCD will continue to clear any item with the originator before making further dissemination, whenever that appears in any way desirable.

IAC 2

Par. 4 a: It is understood the final reference to "par. 4" is being corrected to read "par. 5."

IAC 3

Par. 1 a: Correct last word, second line, from "the" to "their."

IAC 1/1, 1/2, 1/3, 1/4, 1/5, 1/6 - first line. It is understood that "par. 4" is being corrected to read "par. 3."

IAC 3/1

a. Opening paragraph: To clarify the purpose of the paper more, suggest inserting after "field representatives," the phrase "in implementation of the policies and objectives established by IAC 3,".

b. It is recommended that the substance of par. 5 of IAC 3 be included as applicable to the field, under the responsibilities of the coordinating official. To this end, recommend a par. 1 b (5) be inserted to read: "Insure free and unrestricted inter-office exchange of intelligence materials necessary to brief intelligence personnel fully on all phases of the local situation, and to recognize the secondary need of each department for intelligence usually obtained or prepared by other departments." If adopted, change subsequent subparagraph numbers.

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c. Par. 1 b (2): Change first word "With" to "Within." *yes*

d. Par. 2 a: The directive to the departments to issue implementing instructions appears later in par. 3 c: it does not seem appropriate to state it as an opening to the paragraph on responsibilities of the agents. Suggest rewording to read: "a. The field representatives of each intelligence agency will be responsible to their departmental agency: This, I am sure, will reassure the agencies that CIA is not attempting to make representatives responsible to other than their parent agency, even though CIA is giving coordinating instructions." *yes*

e. Par. 3: The responsibility of an agency re its dominant interest is not listed. Suggest a new subparagraph be inserted, 3 a, to read: "Each intelligence agency shall be responsible for the collection of intelligence material in accordance with its dominant interests as listed in IAC 3."; and later subparagraphs be re-lettered accordingly.

f. Par. 3 a: Suggest the last four lines read: "it being recognized that other agencies may have secondary interests in and need for such intelligence material for the production of their own staff intelligence." *yes*

g. Par. 3 c (1) appears inappropriately placed under agency responsibilities as the form (Enc. A) is prepared by the field agent. If it is to be included in this paper at all, it should be included in par. 4 as recommended in the following paragraph.

h. (1) Par. 4: The heading of the paragraph infers that what follows is a list of IAC responsibilities in relation to the policies and objectives of IAC 3. Centralizing biographic files has no relation thereto. It is suggested that the paragraph be rewritten as follows:

"4. As one of its responsibilities previously unanimously approved by the IAC, the CIA will undertake to ---, etc. to the National Security Council. Biographic reports prepared by agency field personnel will be prepared on forms, a sample of which appears as Enc. A. One copy of each report will be submitted to the CIA by the recipient agencies." *Have about saying first This is a draft form*

(2) Actually the subject has no connection with the rest of the paper and I recommend it be left out. Further, the project to date, as implemented by CIG Directive No. 16, has been a complete failure. A few cards have been received from State, but none from other agencies. The report required is not adequate or useful. It is recommended that this subject be re-explored between ICAPS and Dr. Addicott to develop a new and useful procedure to be coordinated with the appropriate CIA offices and the agencies.

2. The papers are infinitely better than the old directives and the original drafts. It is believed the above suggestions and recommendations would be a still further improvement. *25X1A*

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GENERAL COUNSEL

Subject: National Security Council Intelligence Directives

1. Attached are revised drafts of the proposed National Security Council Intelligence Directives. It is believed that these directives have been revised to include all of the accepted suggestions made at the meeting with General Wright on 20 October 1947.

2. Any further suggestions for revision should reach the Chief of ICAPS by memorandum or telephone not later than noon, Wednesday, 29 October 1947.


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